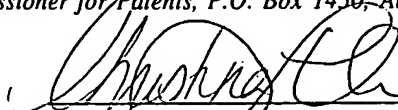


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Application Number : 10/072,807  
Filing Date : February 7, 2002  
Inventor(s) : Jacques Prodel (Deceased), et al.  
Title : HIGH-PRECISION TRANSFER APPARATUS FOR DEPOSITING A  
PART ON AN IMMOBILIZED PALLET  
  
Group Art Unit : 3651  
Examiner Name : Joseph E. Valenza  
Docket No. : 47770/DBP/N75 Date: June 2, 2004

**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)  
(1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on December 2, 2003, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and  
\_\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail  
\_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8  
☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request  
\_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has not been paid  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on  
on  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

- a. Previously submitted  
\_\_\_\_\_ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on

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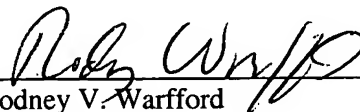
- Other:  
b. Enclosed  
    ☒ Amendment/Reply  
    \_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
    \_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement  
    \_\_\_\_ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
    ☒ Petition for Extension of Time  
    \_\_\_\_ Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$385.00	Large Entity \$770.00	\$770

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	17+2	*20	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	4	**3	1	0 x \$43.00	1 x \$86.00	86
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$145.00	\$290.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$86
List Independent Claims: 1, 6, 15 and 17						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE						

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
A check for \$856 is enclosed.
  - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.
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